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Minutes Of February 9, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – 1:16 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from January 26, 2010.

Motion by Senator Patterson to approve the minutes from January 26, 2010, and was supported by Senator Whitmer.


A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 738.
 1. Senator McManus, the bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Julie Fershtamn and Larry Vulian, representing Michigan Equine Partnership, spoke and support the bill.
 3. Steve Hicks, representing Michigan Association for Justice, spoke and opposes the bill.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

3.2.2010
Date Approved